

2012 MULE DEER STATUS			
	MULE DEER POPULATION ESTIMATES 10-YEAR AVERAGE	YEARS USED FOR 10 YEAR AVERAGE	2012 TOTAL
REGION 1	15,162	2002 - 2011	8,292
REGION 2	18,370	2002 - 2011	11,580
REGION 3	43,453	2000-2008 & 2011	35,640
REGION 4	71,805	2000-2008 & 2011	45,250
REGION 5	37,538	2002 - 2011	37,530
REGION 6	35,503	2002 - 2011	32,390
REGION 7	56,183	2002 - 2011	59,100
STATEWIDE TOTAL	278,014		229,782
The estimates for mule deer populations are based upon population modeling with survey and harvest inputs.			
Mule deer estimates are not comprehensively validated with site specific research or enhanced monitoring efforts.			
Mule deer estimates are not framed with confidence intervals and are subject to adjustment.			